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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of studies undertaken by National Water Development Agency (NWDA)under Himalayan Component and Peninsular Component so far and cases out of which feasibility report in respect of water links has been prepared;

(b) whether his Ministry has taken any steps to implement those links for which feasibility reports have been prepared; and

(c) if so, the time by which these water links are likely to be executed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA)has undertaken various kinds of technical studies such as water balance studies of basins/sub-basins toposheet studies for preparation of prefeasibility reports of 17 water transfer links under Peninsular Component and 14 water transfer links under Himalayan Component. After field surveys and investigations, NWDAhas further prepared feasibility reports for five of these links under Peninsular Component.

(b) & (c) Implementation of the links proposal would depend on various factors like consensus among the States, preparation of detailed project reports and availability of funds etc.